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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS -  
TEHRAN

L - FOR ALDRICH

1. DURING FIRST DAY OF WESTERN GROUP CONSULTATIONS ON  
HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT, UK REP CROWE SAID  
HE HAD LEARNED ICRC PRESENTLY GIVING SERIOUS  
CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF TEHRAN  
CONFERENCE IN LIGHT OF SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST AND HAD  
BEEN ASKED WHETHER CONSULTATIVE GROUP HAD ANY VIEWS AS  
TO WHETHER, FROM POINT OF VIEW OF PREPARATION FOR  
FEBRUARY DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE, SUCH POSTPONEMENT WOULD  
BE UNDESIRABLE. CONSENSUS OF GROUP WAS THAT, IN  
ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS, CROWE SHOULD  
SIMPLY SAY THIS IS REALLY MATTER FOR ICRC TO DECIDE,  
THAT GROUP DID NOT REGARD CONFERENCE AS REALLY  
NECESSARY STEP IN PREPARATION FOR CONFERENCE, BUT MANY  
FELT OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY NATIONAL RED  
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CROSS SOCIETIES PRIOR TO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WOULD BE  
DESIRABLE, OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INSTRUCT GENEVA TO SEEK  
FURTHER INFORMATION.

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